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In re Patent No. 6,305,697 :
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REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION

This is a decision on the renewed petition received June 9, 2011 in response to the notice of patent expiration mailed November 23, 2009.

A review of the record reveals that the petitioner filed a petition to pay the 7 ½ year maintenance fee by paying the surcharge on April 11, 2011 in the amount of \$1620 and the maintenance fee in the amount of \$400 concurrently with the renewed petition on June 9, 2011. However, the fees submitted are not sufficient to reinstate the above identified patent. In this regard the maintenance fee is \$1240, the petitioner paid \$400 and the required surcharge fee is \$1640 and petitioner has paid 1620. In order to reinstate the patent, petitioner must submit the additional \$20 to cover the surcharge, \$840 to cover the maintenance fee and \$400 for the renewed petition petition fee as stated in the original decision. A total amount of \$1260 is needed to cover the fee deficiency.

Petitioner states he would like to "reinstate" his patent. To do so, patentee must file a renewed petition and submit the required fees to cover all deficiencies as required by 37 CFR 1.378(c).

Telephone inquiries related to this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-1642.

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